

Continuation Application Serial No. 10/827,227
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REMARKS

No amendments to the specification, claims or drawings are made. A Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over A Pending "Reference" Application, and a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A "Prior" Patent, are attached. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the Terminal Disclaimers and the Remarks below, are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 71-78 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,849,141, 6,503,429 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/337,104. Applicants respectfully traverse the obviousness-type double patenting rejections of the claims. Nevertheless, in an effort to advance the prosecution of the instant application, Terminal Disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) are attached.

In view of the above it is submitted that claims 71-78 are entirely in a condition for allowance. Re-examination of the application is respectfully requested, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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